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Mr. Murphy

I read in the December 17, 1999 Arizona Daily Sun by Jeff Tucker that the Arizona Corporation Commission is considering a change to the 520 area code. I hope that I am sending my comments on the area code change before a decision has been made.

I would prefer the system of area code being linked to geographic regions over the overlay method. I prefer to dial a 10 digit long distance number when calling someone outside of my region and a 7 digit number when dialing in my region.

I would find the overlay method to confusing.

I would hope that the Corporation Commission would be able to assign enough area codes to Arizona's geographic areas so that we would not have to go through another area code change in the near future. Perhaps area codes could be assigned to the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest parts of the state. Or if this is not practical perhaps one area code for the north and another for the south parts of the state. In J. Tucker's article he stated that there were not enough area codes for each county to have an area code but perhaps it would be possible to designate a quarter or half of the state.

Thank you,

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